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THE PEACE MANŒUVRES.

REPLIES BY TURKEY AND BULGARIA. .

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 24. A message from Vienna states that the Turkishereply to the Pope insists upon the maintenance of full sovereignty of Turkish territory. The Bulgarian reply supports the

principle of nationalities. BRITISH PRESS COMMENT.

London, Sept. 24. The Times states that it is not surprised that the Austrian German replies have disappointed the Vatican. It is indeed, asserted that the replies have been totally reconstructed since the fall of Riga Eniversal opinion, including that of the Germans, is struck by the ostentutious silence upon the Pope's concrete suggestions, excepting his' eference to the freedom of the sens: The Allies are anxious for peace but are immovable in their conviction hat negotiations remain a sham till all the Allied territory is evacuated. "We are going to fight till we get

our temas. The Daily Mail states that the of the new German. managuvres is cleur. The enemy fears Field-Marshal Sir Douglas and; the application of commercial and economic pressure. 20

AMERICAN OPINION.

New York, Sept. 24. The consensus of editorial opinion in the United States, is that the Kniser's reply is hypocritical and his sentences are designed to cover the German crimes, also that it is impossible to consider peace while the Present German Government

A WAY OPEN FOR DISCUSSION.

Rose, Sept. 24.

The Osservatore Romano (the Papal organ) is of the opinion that the replies of the Central Powers leave a way open for discussion and that their acceptance of the Pope's termsure as clear as can be expected h diplomatic decuments.

THE POPE'S NEXT STEP

Roses, Sept. 24. second Note to the belligerents ed. The moral for the is easy to pointing out the questions on which draw. all are agreed, for instance disarmament and arbitration as facilitating the adjustment of secondary pro-

The Vatican especially lavours the abolition of conscription instancing the splendid example of the me war voluntary enlistment in Great Britain.

YAGUE TALK OF KING OF SPAIN AS ARBITRATOR.

London, Sept. 24. There is vague talk in the German papers that the Pope intends proposing the King of Spain as arbitrator between the belligerents, but King Alfonso, anyhow, is not likely accept the invidious office;

THE ITALIAN FRONT

Loxdon, Sept. 24. counter attack in the larmolada

Our deroplanes dropped four tons of bornes on Grahovo railway station,

THE WESTERN FRONT. GERMANS REVISING THEIR

TACTICS OF DEFENCE. ADMISSION OF BRITISH AIR AND ARTHLERY SUPERIORITY.

London, Sept. 24. Reuter's Correspondent at the

French Headquarters writes :--The terrific British and French beanbardments, are forcing the German High Command to revise its entire tactics of defence on the

West Front. A recently captured enemy army order, after admitting that the German front lines are regularly battered to pieces by our artillery before the nesual buttle begins, proceeds to point out that the power of a defen-Hive depends upon the possibility of hiding the means of defence. Trenches, shelters, machine gun emplacements and batteries, once photographed by the British and French airmen, are doomed to certain

destruction by their artillers Therefore an entirely new system of defence is needed namely that the zone of defence shall boorganised in depth, that is extended, towards the rear. Such a system, with the defences hidden as much as possible from enemy observation Hally's victorious troops, the future, and the troops echelonned in depth appearance of a great American army so that their lines which are thin in front become progressively denser to the rear, ought to enable us to pass from the defensive to the offensive with the troops occupying the more

thickly held positions in the rear. The men must abandon the trenches and retire to the shell cruters and redoubts held by the machine gunners and arranged in depth like the squares of the same colour on a chess board. The protective capacity of these shell craters will be increased by running little timbered chambers into their sides and, where possible, connecting one shell crater with another by these timbered passages, the essential point being that from above, the fortified shell cruters shall be indistinguishable from the thousands of

surrounding shell craters; The importance of the document lies not only in the new tactics aprescribed but the frank recognition of the effectiveness of our artillery. and especially of our airmen. The axiom from which the ader starts, The Pope proposes, when the is if a thing can be registered by the Allies reply to the first, to issue a airmen's comeras, it will be destroy-

THE SUPREMACY OF THE RIFLE.

Losbox, Sept. 24, Roufer's Correspondent at Headquarters reports that after the failure of the counter-attack by the enemy's storm troops, to the north-east of Langemarck, resulting in its severe repulse, the Germanit evidently decided to accept the ingvitable und not to waste any further infantry against the positions now effectively." consolidated.

During the last 24 hours we have corned out small attacks appreciably improving our new line.

The Menin victory again emphasises the supremacy of the rifle as an offensive weepon; well-directed rifle fire proving most effective against concrete maghine-gun emplacements. The tattle also domonstrated that the pre-war training of the British Inlantry was eminently sound. Stalling tactics were most auccessfully employed in more than An Italian official message states; one instance; a small party of rifle-We heavily topulsed an queme men capturing a pittle box to ke nserting the muzzles of their rifles. in a machine-gun plot and filling the interior with recedetting bullets.

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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG ST. ANDREWS

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-ING of the above Society will be held in the City Hall, on WEDNES-DAY, 26th September, 1917, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August ; of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, &c. R. HENDERSON,

o How, Secretary, Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1917.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on SATURDAY the 29th of September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1917.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to 29th September, both days

inclusive.

DOUGLAS, LAPKAIK & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, Sept. 5, 1917.

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OTICE IS REREBY GIVEN that DIVIDEND WARRANTS for the INTERIM DIVIDEND of \$2.50 per share payable to all Shareholders on the Company's Begister at 30th September. 1917, may be obtained at the Office of the Company, "2. Queen's Buildings, Hoagkong, on and after the 8th October,

Notice is further given that the SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER EOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th October, 1917, both days inclusive. By Order of the Bourd of Directors.

R. M. DYER. Chier Manager. Iongkong, Sept. 10, 1017.

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[By FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE.]

In the midst of our pre-occupation with the Hun mennee aloft, affort, and ashore we ought not to lose sight of its diploma

tic tentacles. These are now being spread with quite pasticular energy in Sweden Events having put an "abrupt end to German schemings in the Far West and

the Far Fast-in the United States and China-they have been promptly resumed in the Far North by the expert plotters who until a few months ago were intriguing for Kaiser and Fatherland in Wash-2086 lington and Peking. I refer to Count von Bernstorff, who is

now "co-ordinating " German interests at Stockholm, and to Admiral von Hintze. late Minister to China, who has taken charge at Christiania. Von Hintze followed the Berlin Foreign Office's bomb shipment to Norway a few days after " diplomatic conrice " Rustenfels arrest von Bernstorff has been in Sweden for some weeks. They have now joined hands across the peaceful Scandinavian peninsula. I know them and their special talents well, and I say advisedly that they will bear the closest watching- which Allied vigilance is capable of bestowing tipon them. Trouble and turmoil have followed in their wake during the past ten years as inevitably as night succeeded day. They have never been assigned to missions which did not hide some dark-Prussian stratagem with consequences eventually disastrous to the countries which they blighted with their doinicile. Bernstorff's career is part of contem-2040 parary history, and is well known to most Englishmen who keep abreast of intermational affairs. His nativity predestined

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in the United States. " - " Admiral von Hintze is, if possible, even a more consummate organiser of mischief than Bernstorff. His successive places of abode since 1905 speak for themselves-Bussia, Mexico, and China. Revolutions would seem to be his forte. For many years the Llouses of Hohenzollern and of "personal adjutants " at each other's Courts. Nominally only courtiers who flounced about " with the Sovereigns on spectacular occasions as members of

ants " were in reality super-Ambassadors in Berlin and Petrograd. Their missions were to spy out ceaselessly that strange land which hedges a throne. In the case of the Kälser's emissary at the Winter Palace and Tsarskoe Selo we may be sure that the work was done with vaunted about the time of the 1905 Russian diplomacy in Petrograd that he was

eternal chaos. archives there is evid ace in plenty to the Higher Command had entirely based show that German intripue had more than their calculations on these supplies. unrest burning. Leaving them well no one in authority could find an answer. alight, with a Villa Carranza dend to The Higher Command, although loud in ensure their unquenchability, von Hintze their protestations that the military situawas promoted again—this time to become | tion was now invourable to Germany. supervisor-in-chief of Germany's machine- were unable to give any idea as to the tions in China. His activities were rest- source from which they were going to less in Peking from 1914 until his draw supplies. They were not in a posidismissal by the Chinese Government a tion to advocate the invasion of other few weeks ago. I pay von Hintze the neutral countries in order to obtain sup. tribute of believing that the War-or-No- plies, and the only answer they could War-with-Germany revolution now con- make was that of Hindenburg, who, no

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PERIL THAT FACES GERMANY.

Erief extracts from Fierr Erzberger's so called "bombshell" speech at the secret session of the Reichstag have already appeared in the Press, but there are several additional points of interest which it is well to place before the British

At a secret session of the Reighstag when ruthless submarine warfare was decided on, two points were emphasised -hirst, that by frightfulness at sea Great Britain would be rediged in two or three months to a condition in which she would he prepared to accept peace, and, secondly that this interval of time was so comparatively short that the authorities calneutral. Erzberger in his speech recalled these statements, and pointed out that, although the results achieved by the U-boats had exceeded the expectations of the Imperial entourages, these " adjut- the Naval Staff, yet they had failed to reach the point almed at, when Great

Britain would be ready to seek peace terms. .. He also reminded them that they had failed to keep America out of the wor. He then proceeded to point out that though the intervention of America had little military value, yet there was Prussian Grandlichkeit (thoroughness). another side to the question on which the Von Hintze, a shrewd young myal officer Reichstag had never been enlightened. at the time, was appointed to be a la and that was the extent to which Gersuits of the Czar on William II.'s behalf many at the present time is dependent on neutrals for food and other supplies. He Revolution. He rendered such effective stated that the United States, being now service in the realm of underground at war with Germany, had declared that they would no longer permit exports to appointed German Minister to Mexico neutral countries so long as those neutral about 1911, when the Diaz-Madero-Huerta countries exported to Germany. In concrisis plunged that unhappy Republic into sequence of this Germany in a very short time would lose all her sources of supply. In the United States Government's and the terrible fact had to be faced that

its share in keeping the fires of Mexican This was certainly a "bombshell," and villeing Chine is to no inconsiderable longer boasting of the prowess of their armies, was only able to say tout, pro-These are the men now at the helm of vided their a mice held on the sub-German affairs in Northern Europe. marines would win the war. Two fair Their records are a guarantee that they portant points are thus brought to light will slick at nothing to undercome Allied first the fallure of the German actny to interests in that region. It is undoubtedly fulfil the expectations of victory entersomething more than a coincidence that tained by the Higher Command and even remote Turkey has just established secondly; the extent to which the * *potical mission, !; in Stockholm, and German public has been stooled into placed at its head a notorious Young believing that Gurmany is entirely self-

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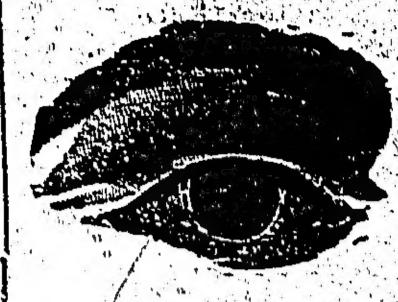
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30 bags Cocoa Nibs (damaged), cases Shell "blacklips," cases Mineral Water "Saner

· 11 cases Houses of Lords Whisky. 20 cases of Beer. ... On view from Tuesday the 25th inst.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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A number of Tubes of Hypodermic Injections of Morphia, Cocaing, &c., &c., and about 200 Tubes of Salvarsan,

Several cases of medicated Cotton Wool, Bandages, Jodoform Gauze, &c.

N.B.—"Several lines of the above drugs are now practically unobtainable owing to the War. Catalogues will be issued."

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HUGHES & HOUGH Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1917.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

'HE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

MONDAY. the 1st October, 1917, at 10.45 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, DES VOREX ROAD, Corner of

Ice Hume Street TWO LARGE HAND-PRINTING PRESSES. Tarms : - Cash.

Hongkons Sept. 21, 1917

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

TUESDAY.

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THE MAGISTRACY.

COOLIE CHARGED RICKSHAW

Four Chinese yesterday at about 10 minutes past midnight engaged four rickshaws to take them to the Star Ferry from Yaumati. One of thom had \$200 in ten-cent pieces tied up in a handkerchief and this he kept on the sent beside him. When they reached the wharf he got out of the rickshaw. paid his rickshaw coolie and also those of his friends. On turning back to his rickshaw to get his money he found the rickshaw had gone. He gave chase and stopped the coolie at the junction of Salisbury Road and Canton Road. His parcel was no longer on the seat; but it was found in the comgave the defendant in charge.

yesterday defendant pleaded not guilty saying he did not know anything about the money.

Mr. Mattingly appeared for the His. Worship adjourned the case to

THE HIGHWAYMAN.

Chinese woman and stolen from her person a pair of gold bungles, valued at \$40, at Yaumati on the 23rd instant.

Inspector Gerrard, prosecuting, stated that defendant and his companion threw pepper into the woman's, eyes and then assaulted her. They took off her bangles and made off in the direction of Hunghom. The woman followed them. Finding they could not get rid of her they took to the hills, where they were finally caught by some gardeners.

The case was remanded.

SPIES' CABLE CODES.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE ON CENSORS DIFFICULTIES.

Lord Northeliffe, in a statement to the Washington correspondent of the United Press, explained the working of the British Censorship, and added to

The cable censorship of private and commercial messages presents the greatest difficulty. It would be easy for a wellinformed spy to cable to a neutral country a few domestic or business phrases conveying news of priceless value to the

2133 shot in England have usually been found The Germans shelled the place at inin possession of what appear to be busi- tervals and stray bullets were continually. ness codes? ofn one case I remember a spy and his accomplice posed as travel ling salesmen in Dutch eigars. Various brands of eights represented certain kinds

People are much too prone to consider the newspaper leak, which is open to all eyes, and not to consider the private cable leak, which is the really deadly one. Power to open all over-seas mails such as is possessed by the British Government. is ulso essential.

Democracies are entitled to the fullest news of their soldiers and sailors. The war correspondent is no longer regarded as a maisance, as in the early days of the struggle; he is looked upon as a valuable ully and is trusted by the British and French Armies. We have found that the more news the fewer the ugly rumours. Press comment is invaluable to democratic Governments. The recent struggle for the re-establishment of a free Press to Great Britain has restored liberty of expression to patriotic writers. The systematic publication of news, good or bad. is a means of giving confidence to the Covernments of democracies.

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comes between the ages of forty and fifty, unmindful of its tremendous importance to their future health and happiness. Not understanding the functional changes taking place in their bodies, they work beyond their strength, often break down, become nervous wrecks, their bodies soffering with fatigue and their weakened nerves a whiff of smoke into the air and called trombling at every step. Often in their weakened condition capillary hemorrh age becomes excessive, this added drain compelling them to take to their beds from nervous exhaustion.

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THE SONG OF BOWDY.

[BY PATRICK MACUILL.]

Bowdy Benners was a very quiet man; slow of speech and not easily ruffled; Men who did not know him well treated him in rather a casual fashion. In some way they fancied themselves rather superior to him, and when, for instance, to entered a wrestling competition and beat the strong man of the battalion, the onlookers did not give him due credit. He's a sly dog old Bowdy," they said and were in some way annoyed because Bowdy, up till then, had never openly syowed his physical prowess. Rumours about him were rife. There is a tenet of discipline which ordains that a soldier partment just below the seat. He then whether he requires it or not shull go through the action of shaving daily, and . When charged before Mr. Wood it was said that the conscientious Howdy. who in ordinary life shaved only twice a week, went through the action of shaving a hairless chin five mornings of the week. . . . Now. Spudhole Eubb, who belonged to the same platoon as Bowdy, was a man of different metal. He had Friday the 28th inst., fixing bail at no great love for discipline and vowed that men who obeyed military orders to the letter were Humbugs. "Fightin' & what I like," Spudhole often remarked. " In Mr. Wood's Court yesterday a " No bloomin' rules about that. You Chinese was charged with having, in | see your man and you go for him, and company with another, assaulted a no bloomin' sergeant behind your back shoutin', 'Left parry! Point! " when you meet the sergeant on parade next day you'll be damned lucky if he's' not runnin' you into clink for a dirty

> "That was Spudhole, a man poles apart rom Bowdy. Spudhole could swear with inspired abandon, but Bowdy lard only one outh to his credit. This was " Devil blow me blind!" How he managed to acquire this expressive phrase was mystery. When he gave vent towit he spôke in a hesitating voice, as it apologising for his moral depravity. But it came to pass that in spite of his slow and easy way and his indifference to the society of anyone; the men of the platoon gradually came to like Bowdy. And once they come to like him they loved him for good" for the friend slow to make is a lasting friend. . "

liut one day, with demastic suddenness, Bowdy became everyone's friend. It almost seemed as if he had bided his time and waited for a fitting occasion to make his worth manifest! It happened in this way. He was billeted with his Spies who have been eaught, tried, and | platoon in a village near the firing line. rapping on the cobblestones of the street,! The playoon was bilieted in a high harn over a stable and the only exit was through a-door-in-the wall. From this door to the ground stretched a ladder which th men had to make use of when going our

On this day the Germans started shelling at eleven in the morning; an unusual hour for the "strafe" generally started at noon. The first shell hit the ladder and smashed it to swithereens. The men could not get out now, . To add to the predicament a draft newly out was in the bern and the 'rookies' wer not yet used to the ways of war. make matters worse one of them was h on the leg with a splinter of wood.

'I'll bind up your wound," said Spudhole Bubb, who was an adept in the art of bandaging. " The rest of you blokes keep quiet. The shells won't come this way no more. That one is all the Germans will beend."

As if to give the lie to his remark, a WHAT WOMEN IN THEIR second shell burge on a house near at hand, and a thousand flying tiles rattled on the roof of the barn. It was a bad time for the men newly out and even the MANY women approach the critical time for the men newly out and even the changing period of their lives that older soldiers were discomfitted. It was then that Bowdy Benners enmy to the rescue. Rising from the floor, on which he was sitting cleaning his rifle with an olly rag, he stepped out into the middle of the apartment, lit a cigarette, puffer ut in a cool voice:

> Come, boys, let's have a song!" He began the song in a deep baritone voice. None of the men had ever heard ilm' sing' before.

There was a man and he had two son: and these two sons were brothers. John Andrew was the name of one an Andrew John the other's. Sing, brethren, sing."

He repeated the first two lines. Squd hole and another man were the only ones. who joined in. The rookies were listening to the shell splinters striking on the goof. Bowdy continued Now these two brothers had a coat.

They bought it on a Monday. John Andrew wore it all the week and Andrew John on Sunday Bing, brethren; sing." Half a dozen other men joined in now but the rookies were as yet silen

Their eyes were, however, instead on

Bowdyn " They'll forget the shells in a minute," the singer thought and went

Now both these brothers bought a horse,

Sing, brethren, sing," Some of the " rookies " joined in now, and one of them, the man who was wounded, laughed outright, when Spildhole said, 'damned thing " for " poor thing,' Bowdy took another puff from his gigarette and went on with increasing energy, moving just a triffe to one side as a broken tile fell on the floor near

Now both "these brothers died one day through eating fish and jelly. John Andrew with a pain in his back

and Andrew John his stomach.

Sing, brethren, sing." None could resist now. All joined in and got the correct thyme. Spudhole jumped to his feet and started to dance. a jig, only stopping short when Bowdy burst into song again.

And both these brothers now are dead. I'm sure we wish them well-John Andrew he has gone to heaven and Andrew John-na well.

Sing, bretheen, sing," No stanza reached the volume and intensity of the last. All were unanimous, even the "rookies" in asserting that the two brothers were separated in the life hereafter?

"Amen." sing Bowdy in a deep solemn voice.

"Amen," chanted the barn. "The shelling's at, an end now," Bowdy remarked as he went back to his rifle and oily rag. ' Wit's just the ordis' nary strate." Bowdy's song is very popular now, and it is often sung by the men murching up and down the roads of France. But to the men who sing it the song is not half as wonderful as the story of the day on which it was first sung.

THE SHROPSHIRES.

SENT TO FRANCE WITHOUT LEAVE.

" QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons on August 1 Sir C. S. Henry asked the Under-Secretary of State for War, if he would state the reason why the 14th King's Shropshire Light Infantry, which arrived in England at the end of the previous week, was immediately ordered to embark for France: whether, taking into consideration that this buttalion of the Territorial Force had nearly three years "service in the Far East, he would explain why. before proceeding to France, all ranks. were not granted leave in order to visit their homes and families; if he was aware that the officers' proceeded to France without the necessary kit for service in that country, and if arrangements would be made that units or drafts coming from the East shall not be sent to France without first being granted -reasonable

Mr. Macpherson; The services of these men were firgently required in France. and it was merely by secident that they touched at a British port. / I am affuld the suggestion of the hone member, if adopted, would lead to considerable delay before the service of units which might be urgently required could be jutilised and it would also lead to un "increased tise of shipping.

Sir C. S. Henry: Is the hon, gentleman aware of the dissatisfaction and discontent that have been caused by this action, and in the circumstances will be not make representations that members of this bate talion should be granted leave?

Sir It. Stunier: Le the hone gentleman aware this battolion has been all over the world almost, and that none of the officers or men has received any leave for three years, and will he take that into consideration?

Mr. Macpherson o I will certainly take all these facts, which have been quite properly put to me, into consideration in any representations which I may make; but I would like to assure the House that the War Office is sympathetic to regiments who have been for such long periods on consecutive service, but the case of men who have been in France and then in Gallipoli, Egypt, and Mesnpotamia is even harder.

Sir C. S. Henry : Can the hon gentieman give this assurance, that when a battalion of men have served abroad for some years and arrive in this country preparatory to being sent to France they will be given leave before they are actually sent to France? Mr. Macpherson: I cannot promise

that, because if a particular battalion is asked for in any thea ro of war for an lurgent purpose I could not promise to delay it being sent by giving leave to individual members of the battalion. W Sir B. Stanier : Did they sail to France

in their colonial kit, or did they receive

European kit before they arrived? Mr. Macpherson: I cannot answer that because it was not put to me definitely. All I knew is that this battalion was transferred from one particular theatre cl war to France, and that it was by a mere accident that the result called at an English port "therwise they would have gone direct to Prance.

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"OUR DAY."

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Hongkoug, as well as to all others, to

strive to make "Our Day" this year

such a success that the total con-

tribution from the Colony shall show

to the increase in the Society's

expenditure. The magnificent work

which the British Red Cross organisa-

Serbia, "Macedonia—as well as

Mesopotamia, Palestine and East

Africa-is well known to every one.

We are so far from the scenes of

of the horrors of the war, and get

do the public at home in the daily

sight of men maimed in battle, that

Day" campaign is needed 'to' impress

upon us a livelier sense of our duty

and responsibility as individuals and

of the sufferings entailed by the

war. We have no very recent

a atisties of the work which

beds in 1,500 hospitals and in

addition" to that Red Cross trains,

motor convoys and kospital bases

are spread over the battlefields in

We entertain no doubt that the

increased demands which the present

stage of the war makes upon the

resources of the organisation will

see that its usefulness and efficiency

does not suffer from lack of adequate

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir John Jordan touched at Yoko-

hama on the 18th inst. intending to

rejoin the str. Siberia at Kobe en route

donald, one of the victims of the

Vanguard distater, had completed nearly

twenty-two years naval service, as large.

portion of which was passed in the Far

East: His first ship was the Narcissus.

and he was at Hougkong in 1907-10.

and again in 1913-14, when he was

appointed to the Triumph.

to Shanghai

as a community towards

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, HONGKONG.

To-day's Advertisements

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

NOUAL AQUATIC SPORTS will be held on THURSDAY 27th, FRIDAY 28th and SATURDAY, "29th September, commencing on the first two days at 4:30 P M. and on SATURDAY at

ADSIISSION :- Members, 50 ets. each | Tire fact that when the Order of St. " day or \$1.00 for 3 days. Non members, \$1.00 each day or \$2.00 Jours of Jerusalem and the British

expenditure had been averaging BAND in attendance on Saturday in CHAMPIONSHIPS open to the E5,000 a day while now it is very For cyds., Long Plunge, High Drive nearly, or even over, £8,000 a day the prizes. Also Eadies, Girls and Boys Races, Team Races and Water Polo:

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1917.

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul an increase at least proportionate to be held in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral,

TSUNDAY,

Both Sept., 1917 from 9 F.M. to 11.30 E.M. Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency Six F. H. MAY. of Europe-Belgium, France, Russia,

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Tickets can be obtained from to-day at Messrs. Grace & Co., No. 4 Wyndham and at the Roman Catholic generosity for every individual. lathedral Compound on Sunday, 30th September, from 9 a.m., to 7 p.m. and at he gate on the night of the Fete. the great tragedy, we see so little The various stalls will be open for inspection by the public from 2 to 8 p m. on 30th September. 2138 no such constant reminders of them as

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1917.

CALENDAR.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. 5 30 p.m.-H.K. St. Andrew's Society's Meeting.

9.15 p.m.—Open Air Concert at Helena May Institute.

General Memoranda.

LHURSDAY, Sept., 27 :-Settlement Day: Hongkong Stock Exchange.

12.15 p.m.—Union Insurance Society's Extra. General Meeting. 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Sundry Goods it maintains not fewer than 60,000 addresses of residents."

at Kowleon Godowns.

5.30 p.m. Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual General Meeting. THURS. 27, FRL. 28 & SAT. 29 Sept. :-

V.R.C. Annual Aquatic Sports. SATURDAY, Sept. 29:-

"Michaelmas Day." 10.30 s.m. - Auction of Drugs, Chemicals, Hospital Sundries, etc. etc., at Messra. Hughes and Hough's. as the wonder of the world Noon. - Douglas " Steamship Co's. for its completeness and efficiency. Meeting.

SUNDAY, Sept. 30:-9 p.m. - Al" bresco Fête at the R. C. Cathedral.

MONDAY, Oct. 1:-4.31 a.m.—Full Moon. Cetober Criminal Sessions commence. Opening Day of Sale of Work at French Convent, Causeway Bay

10.45 n.m.-Auction of Two Hand Printing Presses, Wood Axes, Axe. Heads, Cooking Utensils etc. at Mesars. Hughes and Hough's. 2 p.m.—Queen's College Aquatic Sports

at V.R.C. 3. p.m.-Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D. MCKDAY, Oct. 8:-

General Holiday. TURADAY, Oct. 9 :-

4.45 p.m. - Auction of Postage Stamps at Mesers. Hughes and Hough's

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Scotsmen are reminded of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Mooting tomorrow at 5.30 p.m.

The only cases of communicable disease reported in the Colony last wick were three of enteric fever, two proving fatal All were Chinese.

A their of \$2,000 in Singapore notes has been reported to the police by the chief officer of a.s. Fun Waerwijck. Some person or persons are stated to have entered the officer's office, between 6, and 9 o'clock last night, the door, being left open; and stolen the notes, which were notes of \$1, \$5, \$10 denomination.

Vincent de Paul will be held in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Sunday next, from 9 p.m. to 11.30 p.m., under the patronage of H.E. the Governor. Particulars will be found in the announcement in ou advertisement columns.

Sports will be held at the V. R. C. on representatives of all branches of the Monday, October 1st, commencing at alministration concerned would decide 2 p.m. The Annual Invitation Team in half an hour to remedy the grievance Bluce for Schools in the Colony will be immediately, but when such a matter as Soldiers, Sailors and Children, 25 cts. Day" appeal blast year their the "tit-bit of the meeting and rumour "this is dealt with by the traditional has it that the present holders of the method of minutes from one official to Cup will have to hand it over to a new another and so on through a whole

Prospectus of the Drawing of War eligible to draw any other prize." The tions have been doing for the past prize No. 3 is drawn by series "M three years and more in the battlefields | ticket 151, "M" would go back into the letter cylinder to do duty for all the rest of the "M" series, and "151 would go back in the number cylinder to do duty for all the other letter series. and this combination "M 151" couldtherefore conceivably come up again, inwhich case it would not win a pr work of the Society has upon "the because it had won already. . "

THE-DOLLAR-DIRECTORY-OF HONGKONG.

We have been favoured with specimen copy of the new Hongkong Dollar Directory compiled by Mr. J some special effort like the "Our Flynn Anderson. It is certainly an excellent production and the wonder is how it is possible to produce it at the price. The book is in five sections. The first contains miscellaneous local information; the second gives information of the organisation which is doing such Government departments and Clubs; magnificent-work-in-the-alleviation Section III contains a list of firms, including the principal Chinese firms, together with a" list of local ships and their officers; Section IV is a "Who's Who" which includes roughly the names is being done by the Red Cross of 3,500 persons; and the final section organisation, but in England alone is a Home List, giving the private

The Directory appears to have been compiled with the greatest care and is Directory ever published in the Colony. and the compiler is to be sincerely France, Belgium, Salonika, Egypt congratulated upon the success of his and as far afield as Mesopotamia. effort. Messrs. Kelly and Walch Ltd. The organisation has been described printed the book.

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TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

[BY "SCRUTATOR."]

No readjustment of the pay of the Service men has yet been announced, but it would be a mistake to assume that the matter, which has been urgently pressed from Hongkong, has been pigeon-holed with all the sublime An open-air concert will be held in disregard that some of the writers of the grounds of the Halena May Institute letters to the papers have attributed to to-morrow evening commencing at 9.15. the "tin gods" at Whitehall. Some definite reply must come to the requests that have gone home, and that it has not come yet is simply another illustra tion that all the old traditions of the Circumilocation Office which Dickens derided sixty years ago still persist. "Circumlocution" is doubtless the The annual Al Fresco Fête in aid men, and all pay is disbursed, I believe" tickets at \$10 each. In Hongkong the of the Funds of the Society of St through the one office in Hongkong.

One can but faintly imagine the ation of a matter of this sort by public be larger. offices where the duty is so divided and sub-divided that the simplest process has to pass through a whole series of The Queen's College Annual Aquatic officials. A round-table sconference of team. Mrs. W. G. Lith will present series of officials in the same office, and then by formal correspondence between one department and another, each with It seems that a number of persons its series of officials through whose do not understand the clause in the hands the matter has to pass—such a process might defer a final decision till Bonds for, "Our Day," reading "No Doomsday. But in view of all that has ticket having drawn a prize will be been done to impress on the authorities and the public at home the extremely explanation is that tickets are being serious nature of the grievance, it is sold in series-the first series being surprising that something has not MARTIAL LAW AT CHANGSHA. from A to Z. Each series contain a like happened to interrupt this eleisurely number of tickets. Supposing that circumlocutory process and to bring about a prompt decision.

> It has been suggested to me that there is one little way in which the Government could help the men of the local garrison and that is by letting them do the night guards which are now done by men of the Defence Corps, and paying them what these guards , now actually cost to maintain. The local men would readily sacrifice the "enjoyment? they now derive from these duties, and even willingly pay something for the privilege of making the

The attempt which is about to be made by the Government to suppress the sale, except for cash, of intoxicating | be interrupted. liquors to be consumed on any licensed premises, unless such is to a resident at an hotel, or is for liquor to be consumed a bona fide meal at an hotel or restaurant. The statement of "Objects and reasons' attached to the Bill, supplies no reasons whatever for the measure. The chit system which obtains throughout the East has its advantages, and also its disadvantges, and so far its disadvantages are concerned the Bill which is to be introduced in the certainly the most complete local Legislative Council touches but the outer fringe of the whole question. statement of the reasons for this Bill will be awaited with a good deal of curiosity by the general public.

> Few people, I lancy, will disagree with the decision of the "Our Day" Committee to run a raffle for War Bonds, but our Gambling Ordinance evidently needs amendment. The definition of a "lottery" must be altered. The present definition says the term

whereby money or money's worth is distributed or allotted in any manner dechance or lot or the result of any race or President to change his decision. contest, whether the same is held, drawn, exercised or managed within or without the Colony."

H. E. The Governor says the "Our from "that obnovious method of gambterm lottery is used joit is a drawing of War Bonds"

Tempora contantor et nos mutamur in illes. A manager of one of the local newspapers a few years ago had porasion not then share the Governor present view. There had been appearing in the papers for some few years certain advertisements advertising the sale

European Premium Bonds. Every body probably is aware of the system which applies to Fremium Bouds. You purchase your bonds, on which a small annual interest is paid, and you get the chance of your bond being drawn in the bali yearly drawings, with a more or less substantial bonus in the form of a prize. The money invested is not lost. In most "unlucky" event your bonds are redeemed eventually at their face value The Law Officers of the Government gave it as their opinion that this was an "obnoxious method of gambling called a lottery," and in deference to that opinion the advertisement contracts were cancelled! - Verb sap.

The Committee appear yery modest explanation of the delay. The War in their estimate of the probable Office has to consult with the India sale of tickets for the War "Loan. Office. Then the Admirulty is drawing. "In Singapore, notwithalso concerned in the general question, standing that Penang and the Federated and so also is the Foreign Office, for all Malay States have what they frankly the Consular Staff in China have the call their own War Loan Lotteries, the same grievance as the Army and Navy committee reckon on a sale of 100,000 committee reckon on a sale of only 10,000 at \$5 .- or, at least, a drawing to that amount is guaranteed, which perhaps quite a different thing circumlocution involved in a consider estimating that the drawing will no

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

[" Chinese Mail " Service.] THE PROPOSED WARRANT FOR

PEKINO, VIA S'HAI, Sept. 24. carefulness, the matter has now been received on the previous day. temporarily postponed.

SUN YAT SEN.

THE PROPOSED PROVISIONAL SENATE.

It is reported that a mandate wil be issued immediately, summoning a Provisional Senate without awaiting 2 reply from the South West.

Government states that Changsha is tickets sold whenever they went off swore that the money had not been under martal law and the First duty. The first ticket that was sold on Battalion from the Eighth Division has 15th September was ticket No. 14039. entered the City from Yochow.

AN ISSUE OF DOMESTIC BONDS.

Sixth Year Fiscal Domestic six per cent. returns were quite correct in every Bonds, amounting to 24,000,000. THE EXPORT OF SILVER.

Owing to the criticism by the foreign banks at Shanghai the prohibition of

the export of silver has been postponed for the time being. ... FLOODS IN THE NORTH.

The flood at Tientsin has risen twelve feet and several godowns have been

The flooding of the Yungting river evidence His Worship imposed a fine of the chit system is naturally much dis- is also threatening Loungwongchuan, \$5. cussed. The Bill proposes to prohibit and probably the Tsinpu Railway will

" IMPORT DUTIES.

The Cabinet has decided to raise the import tariff on goods from countries with non-treaty relations to 20 per cent. and also to levy a 60 per cent. duty on goods not listed in the Custows tables.

A FINANCIAL COUNCIL The Ministry of Finance, yesterday, held an ordinary Financial Council to

discuss preparations for the abolition of likin and to increase the duty. PROPOSED GOLD STANDARD.

Liang Kai Chiu, Minister of Finance, proposes adopting a nominal gold

standard and will submit the proposal to the Cabinet for discussion. PRESIDENT AND CONFUCIUS

sident personally offered sacrifices to opium. Confucius, and made three bows.

THE LATE PRESIDE NT.

"includes any game, method or device the Government is sending Wong Tai opium. He had been searched by pending upon or to be determined by to endcavour to persuade the ex- opium was found on his person.

"Profitcaring" is to be seernly sup pressed in the United States, and the Approximate statement of traffic re- Day" drawing for War Bonds differs Government are not hesitating to tackle the most powerful concerns. The United States Steel Corporation are being Receipts Receipts for a lottery in the sense in which the for Government purposes from £13 a ton the 74th Punjabis charged a coolie with Aggregate ling called a lottery. . . It is not required to reduce their prices for steel satisfactory agreement the Federal Trade Commission will be asked to fix the Whitfield Barracks, Kowlcon.

> extension is reported to be under consideration at present, i.e., that Messrs Harland and Wolff will purchase the controlling interest in the shipbuild-Belfast, Southampton, Bootle, Govan, Chemista and Storelespers. Greenock, and Irvme.

THE MAGISTRACY.

ALLEGED FRAUD ON PEAK TRAMWAY CO.

SIR EDWARD CHAMIER GIVES EVIDENCE.

A Chinese ticket collector named Ah Lok was charged before Mr. Dyer Bal this morning with receiving and keeping a certain sum of money for and in account of Peak Tramway Co. and fraudulently embezzling same, and also with converting to his own use the said sum which had been entrusted to him as a servant of the Company. ... Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Shenton appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Leo, d'Almada defended. The case for the prosecution was quite correct and showed neither deficit Mr. Johnson.

evidence said he landed at Hongkong denied that at a later date than that on the 15th instant. On the 18th inst. stated on the receipt, he went, in he took a tram up to the Peak at company with the first partner, to My 5 o'clock in the evening. He distinctly d'Almada's office and instructed that a remembered the time because he saw letter should be sent to defendant the conductor sitting on a bench smok- demanding payment or that he swore in ing, watching for the signal to depart. front of Mr. d'Almada that he had not He paid 30 cents to a ticket collector- received the money. and received a 30 cents ticket in return. On his way down he paid Lordship that he was entitled to-20 cents for a ticket He asked the judgment. What the partners did man, why he charged only 20 cents amongst themselves had nothing to do whereas the other fellow with whom he had gone up charged 30 cents. He could not understand the reply given With regard to the High Procurator's and on the following day, the 19th proposal, to prosecute the Kwangtung inst, he wrote a letter to the manager the first partner, further evidence should Military Governor, owing to the advice of Peak Tramway Co., regarding the of two Cabinet Ministers who advocate matter and enclosed the two tickets he

Cross examined by Mr. d'Almada, receipt was acknowledged and the pay Sir Edward said he had taken the back ment had been admitted, that proved seat of the car to get a view of the itself. harbour This was his first visit to Hongkong. He received two tickets itself, except the Government Gazette but was unable to identify them.

The next witness, Ah Long, a ticket [ter) collector of the Company, giving evidence said it was the duty of ticket A telegram from Hunan to the collectors to make a return of the two partners came to his office and According to his book the 2nd class tickets sold on that day numbered Nos-14039 to 14043. He was on duty on The Ministry of Finance will issue the 14th, 15th and 18th instant and his detail. The signatures on the books

His Worship remanded the case to londay next.

CHAUFFEUR CHARGED

The Chauffeur of Dr. Strahan was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning with driving his car in Bowen Road on the 12th instant. Defendant pleaded guilty and after hearing the

COAL.

A coal coolie was brought up before Mr. Wood this morning on the charge of unlawful possession or 153 lbs. of coal

reasonably suspected of being stolen. Defendant pleaded not guilty saying he had been engaged to carry the coal for another Chinese. He did not attempt to run away when accosted by the

Indian constable. After hearing further evidence, His Worship fined the defendant \$3 or sever days' hard labour.

OPIUM FOR HIS GRAND UNCLE

before Mr. Wood this morning with sweeper but had been discharged. When the unlawful possession of 29.4 taels of an Indian lance-naik saw defendant he Early yesterday morning the Pre prepared opium other than Government, ordered the latter to clear out but de-

Defendant stated that he received a at him. letter from his grand uncle asking him to get some opium. His uncle was in went to the barracks to beg for bread Li Yuan Hung states that he is not the country. He had come from as he was hungry. willing to return to Peking; therefore Singapore where he had bought the His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 Sit and Chang Kowk Kam to Tientsin revenue officer at Lee Kee wharf and the hard labour.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$2,000 with the alternative of nine months' bard labour.

ANOTHER HUNGRY MAN

Lieut-Quartermaster McConnell of trespassing on Military grounds

RHEUMATISM

to argue with the authorities, the questing verdent Berclay, Carle and Co., and you are westing time; he the longer this Inglis and Co. both on the Olyde. If disease runs on the harder it is to curis. these negotiations are carried through Get a bottle to day, apply it with a coupling he had out from the bose. this would make the firm the most im- | vigorous massage to the afflicted parts portant of its kind in the United King and you will be surprised and delighted dom, as it slready possesses yards at at the relief obtained. For sale by all

SUMMARY COURT.

A PARTNERSHIP TANGLE.

In the Summary Courty this morning, before, Mr. Justice Gompertz, the Sam We Shing firm claimed from Ma Kweng Kut and Wan Kwong, alias Wan Woon Nam, the sum of \$95,22, being balance due for labour and materials supplied.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada appeared for the plaintiff firm and Mr. Bulmer Johnson for the defendants.

Mr. d'Almada stated that the two partners of the plaintiff firm came to him and instructed him to write to the defendants for payment of the amount being sued for, both partners stating that they had not received the money.

The first partner in the plaintiff firm Defendant had sold a ticket over again stated from the witness box that he and converted the money to his own had not been paid and denied all ase. It could not have been a mistake knowledge of a receipt signed by the because his returns for that day were "second partner, which was produced by

The second partner, from the witness. Sir Edward Chamier, Chief . Fustice of box, admitted that he gave the receipt the High Court at Patna. India, giving and that he had received payment. He

Mr. Johnson then submitted to his with his client.

His Lordship said that if there had been a conspiracy between the defendant and the second partner to defraud. be taken and he could not give judgment at that stage.

Mr. Johnson submitted that since his

Elis Lordship :- "Nothing proved and one or two other things "- (laugh-Mr. d'Almada said that he would go

into the witness box and swear that the The defendant stated from the witness box that he received a letter from the plaintiff firm asking for a settlement"

of their account. He replied by asking for particulars. The reason he did not state in his reply that he had paid the money and held a receipt was that he wished to give the plaintiffs as much trouble as possible. Mr. d'Almada:, "Oh, you wished

to give my clients as much trouble, and make them incur as much money as possible in this case?"

Witness:-"It costs me money as

Mr. Johnson hereupon explained to his Lordship that this was the culminating action of a series of actions in which his client had been 'shot at" time, after time, and he naturally wanted to get a bit of his own back."

His Lordship then gave judgment for defendant with costs.

His Lordship then said that he desired Mr. d'Almada to go into the witness box and prove that the partners instructed that a letter should be written to the defendant, as he wished to find out which of the two partners should pay the costs.

Mr. d'Almada than gave the evidence required and His Lordship decided that the second partner should pay the costs.

It was stated that defendant was A Chinese carpenter was charged formerly employed in the Barracks as a fendant turned round and threw stones

Defendant pleaded guilty, saying he

with the alternative of seven days:

THE DISAPPEARING TRICK

An unemployed Chinese was charged before Mr. Wood this morning with the larceny of one brass coupling valued at \$3. the property of the Star Ferry Co. Defendant pleaded guilty saying he had no money to buy food. It was stated that defendant was a passenger on the Ster Ferry launch yesterday. The launch engineer was drying a hose in the engine room and when he went down into the engine room he saw the TTAVE you ever tried Chamberlam's hose going up. He came on deck to investigate and caught defendant in the act of putting into his pocket the brass

to three months bard labour and four hours stocks in lieu of the last day.

His Worship sentenced the defendant

THE WESTERN FRONT. THE VICTORY IN FLANDERS.

"A MASTERLY ATTACK!"

-hoznoz, Sept. 11. The Times Military Correspondent states that April 9, June 7, June 31 and September 20 have all been days of grand attacks, well planued, finely executed and completely successful: ejecting the Germans from the 'strongest positions ever 'created and with heavy loss to the enemy of men, finite inl and moral, a

The battle of September 20 was the continuation and the completion offichat of July 31. The horrible weather in Mugust, in the sedden fields of Flainders, prevented that battle from being tought out to its inevitable conglusion, long ago. Now that we had systematized a new warfare, the guns covering the infampry must be moved up before one success can be d fotlowed by another, and to this, fine weather is indispensable. . The main objective of our troops was completely exposed by the fighting of July 31, and the Germans had since profited by the bad weather to pile up defences and reinforcements, to arrest the British advances on the Menia Road. All the more credit; therefore, is due to the Commanders of the troops for not 'merely overcoming all the super-defences in a few hours, but for the holding of all the gains on September 20th in the face of repeated and most powerful counter-attacks. Neither a serious check nog a fault can be-discovered, in the conduct of this numberly

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

Loxpon, Sept. 24, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haige We drove out raiders from our

trenches near La Basseville. .

The enemy's artillery was active on both banks of the Searpe, to the south of Lans and the north-east of

THREE ENEMY RAIDS REPULSED.

reports : ----

Langes, Sept. 24. to Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

Under cover of this morning's bombardment, two attempted raidin the neighbourhood of Monchy-le-Preux, and a third, to the south of the Arras-Donar railway, were pulsed. The enemy left a number

Another party raided to the westward of La Bassee, "One intentis missing. 🐡

Our patrols are active on the battle front and a number of prisoners are being brought in.

Our agrophines were successful yesterday, dropping 467 boghbs on billets, butments and aerodromes, Nine German machines were brought down and six were driven down. Three of ours are missing.

ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FRONT.

London, Sept. 24. A French communiqué states: — There has been violent artillery netivity in the region of Bruye,

Froid mont Farm and Hurtebise, A surprise attack at Hurtebise failede Our fire dispersed reconnoitring " parties attempting to reach our lines on the left bank of the Meuse and there has been most intense artil-

night, in the region of Bois Fosses and Bois Chaume. "Enemy "neroplanes, last night, TEA FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM. bombarded, to the north of Burleduc, and several tons of bombs fell on it group, of German prisoners, killing

lery netivity on the right bank, in the

two and wounding 17. German aeroplanes were

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 24. A German official message states: There has been an artillery battle of great violence on the coast between Southolst Wood and Westhock and also at Lens, St. Quentin neveral sectors on the Aisne Front, in Champagne and at Verdun.

A FIERCE STRUGGLE ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

Loxpon, Sept. 24. A Russian official message states: We occupied enemy positions, afterm fierce struggle," to the south of Pikov High road, &

The enemy losses were severe, 400 corpses, were found and 60 prisoners

GERMAN REPORT.

Tospon, Sept. 24. "A German official message states: The Russian artillery has been ctive to the north of Baranowitschiand to the west of lanck.

KAISER AT THE RUMANIAN FRONT,

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 24. The Kaiser has visited the duncenian Frair,

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

Perroonan, Sept. 24. M. Kerensky is still at Heatlquarters, as the military situation is regarded has serious...

M. Kerensky, in an Army Order, accept- General 'Alexieff's resignation. General Alexieff places him-Covernment in order that his vast tion of alleged Cerman plots to military experience may not be lost

EX-EMPRESS DOWAGER OF RUSSIA ILL.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 24. The ex-Downger Empress is seri-

THE GERMAN INTRIGUE" IN AMERICA.

" MOST REGRETTABLE " TO BE' FOUND OUT.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 24 Commenting on the disclosures with regard to Count Bernstorff, who requested authority to pay \$60,000 to influence the United States Congress, the Koclinsche Volkhzeitung says that it is most regrettable that the United States has secured appar-" ently a whole collection of German' diplomatic documents, which it is now exploiting against Germany.

FRESH DISCLOSURES.

Washington, Sept. 24: Mr. Lausing, in fresh disclosures of German intrigue," publishes report of the Speretary of the American Legation at Bukharest, revealing how Germany secreted in the German Legation at Bukharest, after the United States had taken charge of affairs 50 boxes containing powerful explosives and one box containing anthrax and glanziers

Mr. Lansing also publishes a letter from the Rumanian Foreign Minister, corroborating, the above, and stating"; that the explosives and microbes were brought to Rumania by a diplomatic courier while Rumania was still strictly neutral.

ARGENTINE AND GERMANY.

Brenos Ames, Sept. 24 A" general strike of the railway workers has, begun.

There is still a strong desire for a rupture with Germany in view of the fact that Germany did not disapprove of Count Luxburg prior to the revelations.

THE STRIKES IN ARGENTINA.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 24. The strikers are adopting a violent

Meat canning for the Entente is interrupted, and the public-censures the inactivity of the Government and German influence is suggested.

LONDON, Sept. 23. The Food Controller announces that he is preparing a scheme to purchase from India and Ceylon al their ten for export to the United Kingdom

Arrangements are being considered for the distribution of the tea in the United Kingdom, with as little interference as possible with the regular trade practices.

DEATH OF THE SHEIK-UL-ISLAM

CAURO, Sept. 24. The death is announced of Shelleul-Islam Selim-el-Biehri.

AFFAIRS IN GREECE. PROVINCES SUBJECTED TO MARTIAL LAW.

* ATHENS, Sept. 24. Martial law has been proclaimed in the provinces of Laconias Arcadia and Larissa.

The Government, has replaced ex-Eing Constantine's aides-de-camp, who were retained with King Alexander, because they have been stirring up discontent in the new regime.

GERMAN ALLEGATION DENIED.

Loxoox, Sept. 24. The Admiralty denies the German allegation that Ostend Cathedral was struck in the recent bombardment and polyt out that photographs indicate that the Hoating dock was sunk und heeled over, a workshop in the dockyard was completely demolished, seven other, buildings were also damaged, said a portion of a submarine slighter is missing.

ALLEGED GERMAN PLOTS IN AUSTRALIA.

REWARD OFFERED FOR ". INFORMATION.

SYDNEY, Sept. 24.

The Sup newspaper, offers £1,000 self at the disposal of the Provisional for information leading to the detecdestroy ships bound to and from Australia.

SINN FEIN DEMONSTRATIONS IN CORK.

Lönnon, Sept. 24.

A hurricane has greatly damaged the north side of the Island.

The railways and telegraphs at

EARLIER" TELEGRAMS.

THE BRITISH OFFENSIVE.

3,245 PRISONERS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Sept: 23, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig re-

We completely repulsed storm troops north eastward: of Langemarck this morning, taking 25 prisoners. English rifle regiments then attacked and captured, "after" sharp fighting. further portion of the defences in this neighbourhood, and a number of pri- by special permission." said the clerk,

The organisation of the newly-captured positions on the rest of the battlefror is proceeding.

Prisoners taken on the Ypres battlefront since the commencement of the attack on the 20th, number 3,243, including 80 officers.

Our aeroplanes yesterday dropped 13. bombs on billets, hutments and aero dromes, and three tons at night-time on Roulers, Menin and Welvico railway stations. The enemy dropped a few not died in vain. bombs at midday, with little damage. We brought down four and drove down five enemy machines. Two of ours are

THE GERMAN, REPLY.

FURTHER PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 24 is no evidence that the disavowal is sincere. Hence, peace was no nearer The Kaiser's preific protestations are hypocritical humbug.

The Morning Post says :- The Kaiser unparently regards the Pope as a person his arrest Cordes has been given quite Friday of weak intellect, or an amiable philan- decent treatment in the local prounctuous phrases. There is no alternative but to continue the war to the Germany wants to reduce the British Fleet to imignificance, and to control

The Daily Telegraph says :- The Consuccesses. It is impossible for the Allies it was considered uscless to detwin Cordes to move a step in the direction of peace any longer." till Germany realises that she must meet the Allies more than half-way.

the Baitic and the Black Sea.

REMEMBER THE NAME.

CHAMBEBLAIN'S Colic, Cholers and Dinrrhoea Remedy is the best known medicine for diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, crampe or pains in the stomach. You may need it some time for sale by all miChesta and Storekeepera

AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY.

AN AMAZING STORY OF GERMAN PUSHFULNESS.

Here is an extraordinary story about German pushfulness, for the truth of which as "Spectator" correspondent

Two men were sitting in their dug-out. "" What makes you so keenon sniping!" said, as I knew Rife has not led a sporting life. 'Simply to reduce their numbers. Seton: that is what we must do if we are going to win the war. Our people don't realise how dingerous these

war on Germany-it was a Sunday-the board of a great English company sat in anxious consultation. They were a farsighted set of men, hard workers al and had built up a successful business founded on efficency in commerce and fair dealing with their employees. They were not all Englishmen, but they were patriotic, and the situation caused them great anxiety for their country and their

THE DIRECTORS MEETING.

"Amongst a host of other goods, they were manufacturers of a certain acticle, in the sale of which they were supreme in England and the Empire. They had made this article well and treated the public fairly, and it was of the utmost importance to them, but they found lapse of time and the persecutions, been themselves is a difficult position that a place of pilgrimage dear to the day. They had bought the rights of Catholics of the East. All the zone manufacture and the patents some years previously from a German' company who, were still partners with them in the Catholics. The Mission of Canton, business. They had insisted on the wishing to keep up the pious and rights of manufacture as well as those of glorious tradition, invites the Catholics

" The article was a complicated affair, and one part of it was made of a semiraw material, to sproduce which entailed

-company, straight from Berlin. My Tomb. Pious persons who intend to directors are in anxiety as to their field- take part in the pilgrimage, but cannot Also, I bring copies of all letters written be accepted in a religious spirit and ouring the last week; they fear some everyone who, by his devotion imparts may have gone astray. My directors its proper character to the pilgrimage send their compliments to the British board, and hope that when we have dealt with our enemies we may renew that pleasant relationship which may be interrupted for a few months by this unfortunate war which has been forced

> upon us." HOW HE GOT THROUGH. M" How did you get through ?" asked the astonished chairman. "Partly by train, partly by boat, partly on foot," said the young man. "I carried my bag

some of the way, and also pushed it on a wheelbarrow across the frontier of "The chairman was delighted, complimented the young fellow on his courage, and on the spot offered him safe

and lucrative employment till the war was over; but to his surprise his offer was curtly refused. "I must return at once to my regiment. I am only here and picking up his bat, he shook hands and vanished through the doorchairman returned to the board meeting and explained the situation. They were saved! And now they must set We repulsed an attack eastward of to work to produce Crosis and never run such risks again.

."The story is typical of what we are up against-a kind of diabolical comhination of efficiency, great virtues, and cold-blooded, calculated business freightfulness." Now, said Rife, this generation of Germans is going to die in this war, and I am helping the good work. " If the death of some of us makes England wake up and put her house in order, we have

HERR CORDES -RELEASED ON

DR. GILBERT REID TO THE

Herr Cordes, manager, of the German Bank at Peking who was arrested some time ago on a charge of hiding the books The Daily News says the Kaiser's reply and documents of the bank, and thus is a renunciation of Militarism, but there frustrating the carrying out of the proper taking over of the said hank by the Chinese authorities, was released by the local court on bail after several days incurceration. The friendly act was performed by Dr Gilbert Reid. The "Peking Gazette" says : Since Thursday

thropist who is readily gratified by curatorate. Unrofficials seem to be very eager to show the Kaiser how civilized the Chinese are to whom he ordered his manders are required to report to this troops to give no quarter prior to the | Office all absences from Parades, etc : utmost. The reiteration of the demand taking of Tsington. A special suite of Such reports are required in addition to for freedom of the seas means that rooms was allowed him as living quarters, the weekly Parades Reports sent and he was allowed to have his menia stif Inspector Potter: served to him in proper style. The judicial authorities made a careful study of the case, but could not find facts enough to establish a case. Since the tral Powers wish to drive a bargain books of the bank cannot be recovered based on their robberies and so-called and Eggeling has escaped to some where

COMMISSIONS FOR INDIANS.

Of the nine Indian officers who have been given commissions, five are Hindus and scions of Indian ruling Houses, who have had the advantage of training in the Imperial Cadet Corps - Three are Mobameuans of noble and wealthy families, one being a relative of H. H. the Age Khan. The ninth is a Nepaulese

PILORIMAGE TO ST. JOHN ISLAND (SAMCHOAN).

Under the presidency of their Lordships the Bishops of Macau, Hongkoog and Canton, there will be a Solemn Pilgrimage, to St. John Island on the 13th and 14th October, 1917, to visit the Sacred Tomb of the Great Apostle of the East, St Francis Navier.

His Lordship the Bishop of Canton,

the promoter of the pilgrimage; in announcing it says :- "St. John Island possesses the most glorious Christian traditions in the East. St. Francis Navier, after having preached the Gospel Germans are. I will tell you a story in Southern India, the Malay Peninsula, which has the merit of being true and Japan, impelled by a wish to consome days, before England declared vert the Chinese, landed at St. John Island in the year 1552, where he dwelled for several months without being able to find a boat willing to take him to Canton, and on the 2nd December of the same year he died there, attended by the first Cantonese Christian, who was called Anthony. He was huried in the top of the small hill where the present chapel is built, and his body having been found after 70 days to be marvellously undecayed, the Portuguese took i triumphantly to Goa. Thanks to the piety and devotion of the Portuguese, the generous protection of France, and the efforts of the Missions, St. John Island has, notwithstanding the long sale, knowing that the latter arrange of Canton, Macau, and Hongkong to ment would only last as long as it suited take part in the pilgrimage. The the German company, but that day they fincitation is extended to Catholics realised they had nade a horrible misonly and not tourists, and children under 10 years of age will be admitted. It is our wish by this voyage, which is not without inconvenience, to make ar heavy initial expense, and the German act of faith in the continuity of our company supplied it to them cheaper religion, which is the same as that than they could make it. Every time preached by Sto Francis Xavier four they started to consider seriously its centuries ago. Following the example production, the German company came down in price and so they had drifted on and done nothing. Their stock of confiding in his merita, we will carneatly this material was very low; a few pounds pray for the conversion of China, and in would have lasted them for yours; they order that God's work may be accom-

There were Sini Fein demonstrations in Cork and Dublin on Sanday protesting at the count finartialling and imprisonment of their gonurades.

There were no disorders.

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Orders for Infantry Battalion by Mijor H. A. Morgan.

TESTS OF ELEMENTARY TRAINING. Former members of "A" and "B" Companies, H.K.V.R., who have not passed their Grouping Test (Miniature aumunition), will attend ut Kennedy "Road Runge between 5 and 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 28th instant. Mufti may be worn.

ANNUAL GENERAL MUNKETRY COURSE. Eight men (as specially detailed) each day will fire on the Peak Range at 6.30 a.m. on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th nstant. Lieut. Blason will take charge. Dress, Drill Order with pouches.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE. Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (R.).

LEAVE FROM PATROL OR OTHER POLICE DUTY.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to Departmental Orders (formerly Standing Orders) Nos. 84 and 88. Stress of business will not be accepted as an excuse for absence from Patrol or Police Duty, unless exemption has been previously obtained under Departmental Order 88. Such exemption may be granted by the A.S.P. (R.) The Order

is to be amended accordingly.

SERVICE BOARD. All ranks (including Medical and other exempts) to attend in mufti at Headmarters Club at any time between 5 and 6 p.m. Armlets to be produced. Wednesday 26th Sept. No. 1 Plateon Thursday 27th ... No. 2 Platoon Mounted Police Buglers and

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The trumpet call to Zion is sounding to-day. At a rough estimate there are 40,000 Jews of fighting age at present London and the great industrial centres such as Manchester, Leeds, Liverpool and Brudford. If these men do not enrol for the British Army or if the Russian element among them do not register

gome under the conscription law. There is not the slightest chance of any evasion. The skulker will not be allowed to hide. He will be fetchedand speedily. During the past few weeks the authorities at the War Office have not allowed the grass to grow under their feet. The machinery for carrying out law is as well nigh perfect as it can made in these swift and relentless days:

young Jew will have to fight. At the War Office I saw some of the pioneers of the twentieth-century militant Zion. They were keen, soldier-like, and full of enthusiasm. I had the pleawho is organising the regiment-Lieutenant-Colonel Patterson. Colonel Patterson is a tall, blue-eyed Irishman, keen as mustard. He is the resourceful soldier who ran the famous Zion mule corps, some 500 strong, in Gallipoli. When the days of the war and overflowed into Egypt, their old hand of bondage, Colone Patterson rallied them and hustled through a lightning recruiting campaign which was the genesis of the dare-devil Israelite mule corps -" the Jew Kickers." so keen for the grest game that they objected to being made mere baggage

MODERN MACCABEES! They were through the whole business," said Colonel Patterson, " from the always be depended upon and is pleasant were imbucd with the rare old Macca bean spirit. They were hot fighters; but they displayed plenty of cool courage

carriers. So they were given rifle and bayonet and converted into a fighting unit-much to their delight. They made

He was in charge of three mules carrying ammunition to the firing line. Are enemy battery spotted the team and Letfly into it. Isuac stuck to the rein of his leading mule; a whell came and blow the three of them to bits and by a miracky he escaped. But" he kepte hold of his rein through it all and strolled unconcernedly into comp dragging the head of his beast behind him. All the rest wass-

" And that," continued the colonel with a quick smile. " is the sort of stuff. to the fighting Jew is made of. These boys. return to their country by then, they will of mine of the mule corps walked straight into the firing line, raw soldiers though they were, and kept to it throughout. That is the spirit we expect to find in the new regiment I am organising:

KONHER BATIONS. "The way will be made as smooth to possible for the men we want. Beforethe Jewish Regiment was mooted, Jews. as a body objected to enrolling mainly on. the grounds of racial and religious cusnothing will be left to chance. The torns which enfolded them. They feltand no doubt rightly—that they could not surrender their immemorial methods of worship and food-their kosher mealsand so on. If they did that, by becoming part of British regiments they worlds sure, also of meeting the remarkable man lose caste, life would become a misery to them and death a problem unsolvable.

Now, all these disabilities have beer removed. Officers of their own tribes have been selected to lead them." They will he trained by specially chosen instructors who can speak Yiddish, Henrew. Zionists fled from Palestine in the early and Russian. Their doctors, and their murses will be drawn, from the same class. Kosher meat will be supplied to them by kosher butchers, and cooked in konher fashion. They will get their bread just as they have it now. None of their religious observances will be checked or He found them avid fighters; they were hindered, and even their intellectual. recreation will be carefully considered The camp in which they find themselves will be supplied with a Library well stocked with Jewish newspapers in word their mental and moral and religious equipment will see no change from: their ordinary every day life.

As a race they will still be together : the bond, strong as death, will not be severed. The authorities have gone to Chamberlains Cough Remedy can landing to the final evacuation. They cudless trouble to see that all their old traditions and ceremoniula shall be reapected and it is now up to them then prevents their restiting in pneumonia. they displayed plenty of cool courage Jews-to come forward and show themberlyin's Lough Remedy contains under conditions which would have upset that they are made of Jews-to come forward and show the I understand it is latended that Celonel

Patierson shall himself command the shell-fire was their constant lot. I shall regiment when it is formed. -There could never longer the coolness of one of them. not be a better choice. - (Fr.

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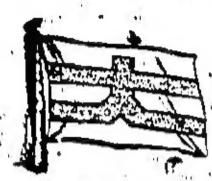
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THE Steamship

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KOREA MARU! The shove named Steamer baving: arrived. Consigness of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their bills of Lading. for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

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Hongkong, Sept. 21, 1917.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY. Goods, not cleared by the 1st October, 1917, will be subject to reut."

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigned's and the Co.'s representatives sh an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannotbe recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have laft the Godowns. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

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On July 21st, Belgian Independence however shameless it be, to draw any Appleton up of the Belgian constitution in 1830writer published the following:-

Belgium's martyrdom has now endured.

wire, through which run death-dealing of human feeling. He has achieved Mr W. W. Cumning-Mr L., Penrco electric currents, isolated from the rest nothing. He has not won over a single ham of the world in a nameless wretchedness, mind, has not made his way into a Mr.D. J. Curran and in a distress unreached by any word single heart, has not bowed a single Mr K. Danrelle innocent victim of this war, the martyr in the hatred borne against him. of honour, the unstained and defenceless presses upon us with the weight of a the fate of a hideously martyred child. reproach or a remorse. " .

"WE REGRET NOTHING."

has dispersed over the roads of Europe and those who have remained behind in would have carried its head higer or their blood-drenched country, do not over-willingly accept the tearful part of proud, unyielding and indomitable soul. Mr and Mrs W. A. Star an in-offensive, resigned victim, meekly bending his back under the blows of the most_unrighteous_oppressor_that_the earth has beheld since the invasions of the barbarians. We never have been, are not and never shall be querulous seared lambs, asking mankind to weep over their fate. We do not choose that a commiseration, however well-intentioned, but in this case mistaken, should make us the mournful sacrifice of an adventure upon which we entered and from which we mean to emerge as

We regret nothing, we are not sorry for ourselves, and we do not wish others. to he sorry for us. We ask only that they should do us justice, that they should remember what we have done the last boundaries of our territory, and to-day all our men who are fit to bear arms and who have succeeded in joining our King are waiting in the trenches, their hearts ablaze with hatred and their eyes with hope, for the order to take part in the great battles of the great. deliverance.

At home, in "the wast prison which our invaded country has become, the same resistance exists, fierce, obstinate and undaunted. Here we have no arms. We are as new-born babes before the mailed monster, before the riffes, machine-guns and heavy artillery trained upon our crowds, who have but their fists wherewith to defend themselves. Their bodies, most reluctantly, yield to the inevitable; but not a head bows. not a will bends, not a thought of revenge, is abandoned, not a reckoning is cancelled, not a curse is deflected, not an eye looks apon the enemy with a smile, nor is there a mind but repulses" him with disgust, abhors him and casts his lot without the pale of mankind.

WHAT WE HAVE TO REMEMBER. Well he knows it. He, the enemy, lives in an atmosphere of implacable hatred, of sullen but incocrcible revolt

and of incessant contempt. He has not found a single friend or adherent outside a few scoundrels who were sold to him beforehand. With his genius for falsehood, which is the only genius that we Mr & Aitken. all agree to concede to him, with his Mr C. Alcoberadas Dr and Mrs W. V. M

Day and the anniversary of the setting thing out of hothing, can you not Mr J. H. Baring Mr O. Guidon imagine the deafening noise which he Mr J. R. Barreeklo Lavallee would have created at the least back: Mr and Mrs H. 4. Mr.M. C. Lawson tached from Holland became an indesign of submission, resignation, acquies bles E. R. Bellios pendent State—the famous Belgian conce or weakness in the batted or of Mr W. Bertenshaw moderation ing the disgust? What Mr J. D. Birrell paeans of joy and triumph should we Mr S. T. Ritting not have heard intened by the thousand Mr. and Mrs A. L. Mr G. Ludin for nearly three years. Famine holds voices of his spies who overrun the Bouet "" sway; tuberculosis spreads its ravages; world at the slightest and most tran. Capt & Mrs Branch Mr H. Markey exterious ever more and more cynical wills. Our thoughts and our feelings Mr R. J. Birbeck Marriott succeed in extracting close on forty which is the only victory that counts Mr. H. H. Boyle which is the only victory that counts Mr. W. G. Browell millions a year, from an unhappy nation, and is fruitful! That he, the enemy, Dr P. H. Burnett once the richest, to day the poorest on who has dared all things, has not Mr.L. A. Calderon Mr.W. C. McDonald earth. In spite of all the promises and hitherto dared do this proves that he Mr D E. CapplemanMr McNeill the sinister assurances of the German no longer dares even hope. He has Mrs H. Carson Continue and increase; and the repatria: pillage, extertion, incendiarism, deportations of which that Government boasts tion, imprisonment, down to that which Mr J. T. Van Cleve Mr T. H. Mullins -a Government which has raised lying he disliked most, promises of justice, of Mr C. H. Costes Mr J. S. Nicolson to the rank of a civic virtue - are but the reparation, of good will and brother. Mrs Coleborn

of hope, Belgium remains in the eyes of head, has not advanced a step in his the civilised world the greatest and most conquest; has made no progress except Mr R. Dudley This is what we have to remember. Mr C: W Falk lanth, sacrificed for mankind's safety, Once again, let us ask you not to shed Mr P. Foerster whose piteous agony is prolonged to tears of pity over our dimmeasurable Mr and Mrs such a point that it out-tires pity and distress, such as you might shed over. We ask you only to recognise that there is no nation in the past or the present! which would have shown greater It may be well at times to remember constancy," firmness and dignity in Mr M. Gaujoin that we Belgians, both those whom exile misfortune, which have done more or Mr. V. Goulbourn better than we have done or which

A "SERIOUS OFFENCE."

OFFICER DISES WITH PRIVATE,

It has come at last—the offence of an officer dining in public with a private. It was bound to come, soon or late. The present writer met not long ago private in uniform and two men in mufti. Of the two, one, who should have been wearing the uniform of a second lieutenslid whatewe are still doing every day, ant. explained : "Private Blank, here, We were the first to dare stand against, is my uncle; while is up for a visit, and a power so formidable that it still holds according to regulations I ought not to the united forces of the world in he seen about with him. Since I joined cheek. We dared do it with a full the Army"I have grown beng out of my knowledge of our duty" and of the civilian rig, so I've borrowed a suit from Mr S. H. Ellis terrible vengeance hanging over our the guy'nor, haven't 'I, dad?" "Yes, heads. We resisted the irresistible, to you have, and it's my best, you villain," you have, and it's my best, you villain;" Mr S. Eyans answered the second civilian .- Ex.

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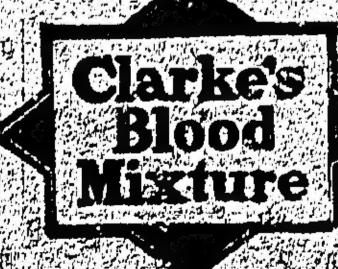
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Jewish members of the Corps will be consectable panides and duties on 25th. and Bitle September.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, Y.D.

Thursday, 27th inst. :-Saist penie-Tasta Hall Company, (Gune, numbers other than specialists) at " Balche's Buttery.

Friday, 28th Institute . 7.30 ann-ellight Half Company (Gun Bumbers as detailed) at Belchers. 5.30 p.m .- Right Half Company (Layors and Setters' class only)

Belchers, Battery. 5.341 p.m - Left Half Company (Layers and Setters only) at Belchers Tabtery.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

21-2 to 28th September, 1917 :- Nightly E. L. Vinnay at Beighers and Lyceman me tar timeste

PURUPES. Engine drivers 6 p.m., Electricians 6, 15 mai.

ENAMISTRIONS. Plangituations for 1% rating will take place as Belalaes on Friday, 21st inst., at 6.50 p.m. under Cuptain Russell, Lieur.

Steverson and 2nd Lient, Brown. 25 d-Lieutz Hill will examine 1/2 ratings bet breeming on 24th and 25th inst., at 6.30, plin. ".

INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES. Will, be held in Belchers at 8 p.in. 6: Tilleday and Thorsday for skilled and superior ratings, ander Sergt, Marin Brynnig, R.E., Staff Sorgt, Parsons, K.F., Corporal Day and 2nd Corporal Norris

H.K.D.C. The Chief Engineer directs that Lieut Stevenson take over the duties of O To.E. L. Lycomian, and 2nd Lieux, Brown the duties of Orling D.E.L., Stanceutters, diring tape indicates; absence on leave.

Orders for Infantry Battallon by Major & A. Morgan.

PARADES. Wedlesday, 20th inst. :-

5- p.m. - A" Company, So. 3 Platoon. at King's Park Bange; Annual Muskerry Courses v Dress. Drift order with two small ponches." Thursdays 27th hast, for a

5 p.mi-Machine Gun Company (mem bers as detailed; at King's" Park Bange. Annual Musketry Course. Dress. Drill order with pouchess 5.15 p.m .- Mounted Section on Cricket Ground "(d'-mounted) ? Tests Elementary Training. Dress, Drill order with rifles, and pouches.

. 5.30 p.m. - Signalling Section "B" and of the classes (texcept Right Hal Section) at Fleadquarters. Dress. Clean fatigue," 4

5.50 p.m.—New members of "D" Company (joined since 1.9.17) at Headquafters. Lecture on Care of Acres,

obe by Corporal Edmonds. Friday, 28th 1 ist. p.m.-Machine Gen Company (mem-

bers as detailed) at King's Park Rangel Annual Musketry Course Bress, Brill order with pouches. 5.30 p.in.—Recruits, of all units on Murray . Parade Ground, under C. S. M. Witchell, Corporals Grimes, Edgeumbe and Meade. Dress, Drill order.

5.30" p.m.—Signalling Section " A Class (except Right Hall Section at Happy Valley. Station work. Dress, Cleun intigue. .. .

5.33 p.m.-Signalling Section (Right Half Section) on Murray Parade Ground. Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises.

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WEATHER REPORT.

N. China Sea.

noon on the 26th September :-

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post-card: #F. Newbery & Sons, 27, Char-terhouse Sq. London, Sold everywhere, 4.—South coast of China between

OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN SEPTEMBER.

1917 .--Ends. Begins Date. 6.30 p.m. 6.29 97th, 30th.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

I .- In the Island of Hongkong engage in Victoria. Ten minutes, 5 cents Quarter hour,10 Half hour,15. Every Subsequent hour,20 Note.-If the ricksha be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be dis-charged to the East of Bay View Police

Station on the Eastern side of the City Swatow of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra hal Taiboku ... 5 a. 29.85 75 98 fare shall be chargeable. II.—In Kowloon. Quarter hour, 5 cents Gap Rock.

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FARES FOR PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

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Bay View Flouse From Bay View House to Quarry Bay 08 11.- In the City of Victoria. Quarter hour, Half hour

Saptember 25cf. 11h. 35m. No returns from Japan. Pressure has increased slightly at Weibaiwei, and decreased slightly elsewhere; it remains highest over S. Manchuria. A trough of low pressure now extends from the Annam coast across the Philippines into the Pacific. Moderate, to fresh monsoon will continue along the China coast and over the

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1st, 75.21 inches, against an average of 74.23 inches.

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SHARE REPORT.

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